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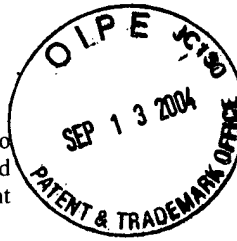
Jasper W. Dockrey, Reg. No. 33,868

Name of applicant, assignee or  
Registered Representative

Signature

September 10, 2004

Date of Signature



Our Case No. 115/575

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Milani et al.

Serial No.: 09/609,016

Filing Date: June 30, 2000

For: FOOD SLICE CONSISTING OF  
TWO OR MORE FOOD ITEMS AND  
PROCESSES FOR MAKING AND  
PACKAGING SAME

Examiner:

Steven L. Weinstein

Group Art Unit No.:

1761

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the final rejection dated March 11, 2004 for a period of three (3) months.



Applicant:



claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.



is other than small entity

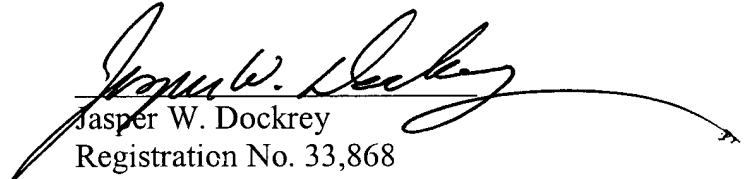
	<b><u>Extension Months</u></b>	<b><u>Other Than Small Entity</u></b>	<b><u>Small Entity</u></b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$950 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 10, 2004

  
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